

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

ERRATA:

The header on pages 349-356

in the Regular Session

should read

“FEBRUARY 26”

instead of

“FEBRUARY 27”

SENATE.

Tuesday, February 26, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

At this point Mr. Staples of Knox was called to the chair and presided.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills Read and Assigned.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lime casks.

An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

An Act to incorporate the Myles Standish Rifle Club of Portland.

An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds.

An Act to amend Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls. (On motion by Mr. Mills of Hancock, Senate amendment A "amend House Document No. 227 by inserting in the title thereof, after the word 'amend' the words 'Section 31 of,'" was adopted.)

An Act to amend Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes relating to State School for Boys, came from the House with House amendment A which was adopted in concurrence. (On motion by Mr. Mills of Hancock, Senate amendment A "Amend House Document No. 214 by inserting in the title thereof after the word 'amend' the words 'section 31 of'" was adopted.) On motion by Mr. Parkhurst of Penobscot the bill was tabled to be printed as amended, pending its first reading.

An Act to incorporate Cambolasse Telephone Company.

An Act additional to Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies.

An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to Fraternal Insurance Associations.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a bridge across Deckers Cove. (On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington this bill took its second reading under suspension of the rules and was passed to be engrossed.)

Resolve in favor of Barrett Potter.

Resolve in favor of the town of Baring for \$108.52 to be paid to the town of Baring on account of State road constructed in the year of 1906.

Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Wentworth of Morrill, late private of Captain George F. Lippins, Fifth Company, Mounted Artillery.

Resolve in favor of John S. Stokes of Sanford, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Betsey Stover of Mount Vernon.

The following Petitions and Remonstrances were presented and referred:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Putnam of Aroostook: Petition of Annie Labbie and 15 others of Wallagrass urging an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the Home of Longfellow as the Maine State Building.

By Mr. Hastings: Petition of C. E. Blackwell and 14 others of Madison for same.

By Mr. Barrows of Penobscot: Petition of Adela I. Holmes and 12 others of LaGrange for same.

Also: Petition of the Women's Literary Club of Dexter, 80 members, for same.

Mr. Libby of Waldo: Petition of Alonzo J. Knowlton and 14 others of Belfast, for same.

By Mr. Clarke of Lincoln: Petition of the Acorn Club of Portland, 15 members for same.

By Mr. Mills of Hancock: Petition of the Ursula Penniman Club of Machias, 30 members, for same.

By Mr. Curtis of Cumberland: Petition of Charles A. Maxwell and 54 others of Portland, for same.

By Mr. Page of Somerset: Petition of the Tuesday Club of Pittsfield, 25 members, for same.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Putnam of Arostook: Remonstrance of W. S. Leighton of Presque Isle and 24 others against repealing of the Veterinary Act.

Also: Remonstrance of P. H. Landers of Easton and 27 others, for same.

Also: Remonstrance of Michael M. Clark of Houlton and 68 others, of F. M. Perry and 13 others of Fort Fairfield, all for same.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Wyman of Washington: Petition for charter to build a bridge between East Machias and Machiasport by B. F. Small, and 55 others.

Also: Petitions of G. W. Cate and 70 others, of M. A. Perkins and 73 others, of S. L. Bulsam and 43 others severally for the same.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hastings for the committee on Judiciary on Bill, An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes relating to liens on buildings, wharves, lots, and piers, that the same ought not to pass. Report accepted.

A minority report of the committee on Education signed by George W. Stearns and Edwin H. Gleason, to which was referred the report of a joint special committee of the Legislature of 1905 charged with the duty of ascertaining and reporting to the Seventy-third Legislature what are the just obligations of the State to the University of Maine, reported that the report signed by a majority of the joint special committee appointed by the Seventy-Second Legislature, to wit, Harry W. Davis, Frederick Hale, Lincoln H. Newcomb, and George E. Thompson, be adopted. On motion by Mr. Stearns of Penobscot the report was tabled to be printed in connection

with the majority report of the joint special committee.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Water Company.

Resolve, in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families.

An Act to amend Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled An Act for the protection of children.

An Act to provide for the care and education of the feeble minded.

An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies.

An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act to change the name of Widows' Island.

Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys.

An Act to authorize and empower Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant river and in its east and west branches. (On motion by Mr. Houston of Piscataquis this bill was tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed.)

An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins stream and tributaries, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis.

An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake.

An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Water Company.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to authorize John H. Walker to extend and maintain a wharf in

Squa Pan lake.

An Act to authorize the State land agent to sell Little island in Mosquito harbor in the town of St. George.

An Act to set off a part of the town of Bancroft and annex the same to the town of Weston.

An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the west shore of Sebago lake in the town of Sebago in the country of Cumberland.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 465 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, providing for the election of a superintending school committee and superintending of schools in the city of Lewiston.

An Act to amend Chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Searsport Water Company.

An Act authorizing the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Jackman Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, incorporating the Brunswick and Topsham Water District.

An Act to preserve trees abutting public ways and other places.

An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State laboratory of hygiene.

An Act relating to the ferry across the Penobscot river between the town of Orono and the town of Bradley.

An Act authorizing the Umbagog Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river.

An Act to incorporate the Lincolnville Water Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Dam Company.

Finally Passed.

Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine.

Resolve authorizing the land agent

to release the interest of the State in the islets called "The Nub" in Bluehill in Hancock county.

Resolve in favor of Nicholas Sockabasin, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.

Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses.

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund.

On motion by Mr. Putnam of Aroostook Bill, "An Act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms and store lumber in the Presque Isle Stream" was tabled pending its passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Proctor of Cumberland the Senate adjourned.